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Subject: Transmittal of Draft Revision 0 of NEI 12-06, "Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide," dated August 2012; Industry Comment on Draft Interim Staff Guidance JLD-ISG-2012-01; Docket ID NRC-2012-0068

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Dear Mr. Bloom:

On behalf of the nuclear industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ is providing additional comments on Draft Interim Staff Guidance JLD-ISG-2012-01. These comments are included in Draft Revision 0 of NEI 12-06, "Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide," dated August 2012. A copy of the document is attached.

The guidance contained in this document will be used by licensees to respond to Order EA-12-049, "Order to Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events."

¹ NEI is the organization responsible for establishing unified nuclear industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all utilities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel fabrication facilities, materials licensees, and other organizations and individuals involved in the nuclear energy industry.

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If you require additional information, please contact me at 202-739-8058; sab@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Bauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Scott A. Bauer

Attachment

c: Mr. Eric E. Bowman, NRR/DPR/PGCB, NRC